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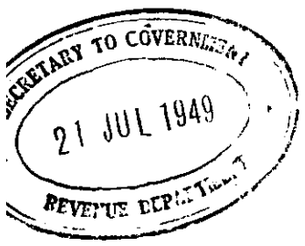
Public Services - Castelino (Sri) M.A. - Deputy Tahsil Bellary district -.Petition for seniority in the Tahsildars' list - Report - Submitted. —




Ref.No.D.5606/49-1 (C)

Station: Madras

dated the 18th July 1949.

From

K.N. Anantaraman Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

V.N.Kudva Esq., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Rev. Excise, Sep. Revenue & Prohibition.

V.R.S. Satthianathan Esq., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Rev. & Commrl.Taxes.

Read the following:-

Petition from Sri M.A. Castelino dated 20-3-1949.
From the Government, Endorsement No.20162-G/49-1 dated 6-4-49.
Letter from E.C. Allardice Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, No. Rc.A4.6382/49 (Confdl.) dated 2-7-1949.-

Ref:- Board's Endorsement D.No.3054/49 dated 23-6-1949.

I resubmit the petition of Mr. M.A. Castelino with a detailed report on the claims for seniority in the Tahsildar's list. I also enclose in a sealed cover the personal file of the petitioner which may be returned when no longer required.

The petitioner's contention that his claims for inclusion of name in the Tahsildar's list during the years 1945, 1946 and 1947 were not considered is not based on facts. All the eight Deputy Tahsildars mentioned in the petition were included in the list of Tahsildars earlier than the petitioner on grounds of superior merit. The petitioner completed his probation in the category of Deputy Tahsildars on 27-8-1944. His case for inclusion in the list was recommended by the then Collector in the years 1945 and 1946. But the Board was pleased to order on both occasions that he should wait. In the year 1947 his case was considered on competitive basis and my predecessor Mr. K.N. Anantaraman, I.C.S., did not recommend his case, as he found his work bad as temporary Tahsildar for wells subsidy scheme, Harpanahalli.

In the year 1947, the petitioner put in a memorial to the Government for inclusion of his name in the Tahsildar's list. The Government in their Order - G.O. Ms. No. 259 Revenue dated 6-2-1948 requested the Board to consider the claims of the petitioner in 1948, along with the annual proposals for Bellary district. The Board in its Proceedings Routine No. 818 (Confidential) dated 17-2-1948 requested the Collector to consider the claims of the petitioner and to resubmit the personal file bringing it upto-date together with a report for consideration along with the annual proposals. The annual proposals to the Board were due on 15-12-1948. The petitioner's case was recommended in the annual proposals of 1948 for inclusion of his name in the Tahsildars' list. The Board was also pleased to include his name in the list for 1948.

All the eight Deputy Tahsildars referred to by the petitioner in his petition are his juniors in the category of Deputy Tahsildars. But they were included in the Tahsildar's list earlier on grounds of superior merit. In this connection I invite Board's attention to B.P. Rt. No.378 (Confdl.) dated 19-1-1940. According to this, the petitioner (he) is not eligible for seniority over his juniors included earlier in the list of Tahsildars.

The petitioner acted as Special Loans Tahsildar temporarily under rule 3A from 9-3-1946 to 15-10-1946. But this will

him any preferential claim for seniority in the Tahsildars' list. His good work in the year 1948 was duly recognised and his name was included in the Tahsildars' list for 1948. I am, therefore, of opinion, that the petitioner is not entitled for seniority over the others who got into the list much earlier than the petitioner.

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REFERENCE.

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board agrees with the Collector that the petition deserves no consideration.

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with petition and personal file.

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The Secretary to the Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George,

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(Through proper channel).

Respected Sir.

Sub: PUBLIC SERVANTS - Bellary District - Castelino (Sri M.A.) - Acting Assistant Civil Administrator- Mahabubnagar- Inclusion in the list of Tahsildars- Appeal - petition- submitted.

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Ref:- G.O.Ms.No.259, dated 6th February 1948, communicated in B.P.Routine 818/48 (Confdl), dated 17th February 1948 and Bellary Collector's R.C.No. 5966 A/47-A.4, dated 28-5-48.

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The humble petitioner Sri M. A. Castelino, B. A., is Tahsildar in the Revenue Subordinate Service of Bellary District having commenced his probation on 18-5-1942 and completed probation satisfactorily in the said category of service on 27-8-44 (Collector's D.Dis. No. 3711/45, dated 6-10-45). Thus the probationer was eligible for inclusion in the list of Tahsildars in the year 1944 only; but unfortunately the petitioner's claims for inclusion in the Tahsildar's list have been overlooked all these years with the result that the following juniors of his have been included in the list and all of them have commenced probation in the cadre of Tahsildars.

(1) Sri S.Bheema Rao (2) Sri T. Sreenivasachari; (3) Sri N.Neelakanta Rao; (4) Sri D.B.Ramakrishnachar; (5) Sri S. Ramachandra Ayyar and (6) Sri A. Adiraju . On the petitioner's appeal petition dated 17-3-47 to the Government, the Government were pleased to give him an endorsement in G.O. Ms. No. 259 dated 6th February 1948 referring him to the Board of Revenue for orders. The Board of Revenue in its turn, referred him in B.P. Routine 818/48, (confidential) dated 17th February 1948 to the Collector of Bellary for orders on his petition dated 18-3-47 and 19--6--1947. The Collector was pleased to communicate to the

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petitioner in his Confidential R.C.No. 5966/A/47-A.4 dated 28th May 1948 i.e., after a lapse of about 14 months since the submission of the petitioner's appeal, that the petitioner's case for inclusion in the list of Tahsildars would be considered along with the annual proposals for inclusion in the list of Tahsildars for the year 1948. In this connection, the petitioner humbly begs to bring to the notice of the Government that while it was the petitioner's case that his claims for inclusion in the list of Tahsildars ... been overlooked from the year 1944 and that such overlooking of his case had resulted in six of his juniors going over him, most unfortunately the petitioner was given an endorsement which did not specify the reasons for which the petitioner was not included in the list of Tahsildars from the year 1945 onwards. Neither the Collector of Bellary nor the Board of Revenue had any material to put down the claims of the petitioner since he became eligible for inclusion in the list of Tahsildars and if in fact, if there had been any, it should have been reported to the Government on the appeal preferred by the petitioner to the Government. In view of the fact that no adverse remarks was made either by the collector or the Board of Revenue on his appeal petition, the petitioner submits that his claims had been deliberately overlooked and his juniors preferred for inclusion in the list of Tahsildars. The petitioner acted in the grade of Tahsildar before any of his six juniors referred to in para 1 above was appointed as Tahsildar. The total temporary service put in by the petitioner in the grade of Tahsildar is about eight months exclusive of the period in that cadre from 17-9-48. The petitioner was selected and deputed to work as Tahsildar in the Hyderabad State from 17-9-1948 and in that capacity he is continuing to act as Assistant Civil Administrator, Mahabubnagar. Though the endorsement given by the Collector on the petitioner's appeal to the Government clearly made him understand that his case was being considered for inclusion in the list of Tahsildars, in the year 1948, it is with great disappointment that he learnt two more of his

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juniors namely (1) Sri M. Rama Rao ( Brahmin) (2) Sri K. Krishnamoorthy (Non-brahmin Hindu) were included in the list of Tahsildars in October this year and again no endorsement was given to the petitioner as to why his case was again overlooked. The petitioner humbly submits that it is beyond his comprehension to understand as to why his case was overlooked in the year 1948 also, even after a specific assurance had been given by the Collector of Bellary. In view of the fact that no such order was given by the Collector, the petitioner made no mistake in understanding that his case was being considered favourably and that he would be included in the list of Tahsildars in the year 1948. Thus having kept the petitioner under a false sense of hope he was denied his right to prefer an appeal in time.

In order to furnish abrief account of the petitioner's record of good service within his knowledge, he submits copies of proceedings of the Collector of Bellary and the Civil Administrator, Mahabubnagar, awarding him red entries. The petitioner was also selected in the year 1940 by the then collector, Bellary, Rao Sahib K.D.Paul, M. A., for undergoing training at Delhi for appointment as Special Assistant to the Collector to deal with cases of Ex-Army personnel, as he considered him to be the best of the Revenue Subordinates in the Bellary District for the said post. Another evidence to prove the efficiency of the Petitioner as Tahsildar, is contained in Collector's D.Dis. No. 6562/45, wherein the Collector had reported to the Government that the petitioner was more than an average Tahsildar in doing field work and relieving fuel position in the Bellary District. It was but natural that the petitioner(s) with such a bright record of service should have included in the list of Tahsildars in the year 1945 itself; but without any valid ground for keeping back his case, he has been done a great injustice by preferring eight of his juniors to commence service in the grade of Tahsildar.

The petitioner learns that he has been included in the list of Tahsildars for the year 1949. It was the petitioner's case that his claims had been overlooked continuously for four years from 1948

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the year 1945 onwards and that eight of his juniors referred to above had commenced probation in the category of Tahsildars, as a result of injustice done to him. Neither the Collector of Bellary nor the Board of Revenue adduced any reason for his non-inclusion in the list from the year 1945. The petitioner submits that the Government may be pleased to see through the most arbitrary manner in which his case was overlooked by the two authorities cited above and be good enough to restore his seniority in the list of Tahsildars over his eight juniors referred to above and thus set right the injustice done to him.

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Assistant Civil Administrator,
Mahabubnagar.

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L.Dis.No. 3970/48.B.8. Collector's Office, Bellary,
Dated 25--4--1948.

Proceedings.

Sub:- PROHIBITION - Adoni - Sri M.A.Castelino, Dy. Tahsildar, Adoni - Sarangadonakondapuram tank - Illicit distillation Detection - Red entry - A w a r d e d.

Read:- Adoni, Tahsildar's M.Dis.No.1813/48, A.4. dated 19-4-48.
Adoni, R.D.O's M.Dis. 1874/48, dated 15th April 1948.

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Sri M. A. Castelino, Deputy Tahsildar, Adoni, detected a case of illicit distillation near Sarangadonakondapuram on 12-4-48 and handed over the accused and the contraband to the Prohibition staff, Adoni. The Collector is pleased to award a red entry to hi

Sd. A. Venugopala Rao,
for Collector.

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Proceedings of the Civil Administrator,
MAHBOOBNAGAR.
Present: P.C.James Esq., M.A.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S VISIT TO MAHABOOBNAGAR DISTRICT - Good work - Appreciation - Red entries - A w a r d e d.

The following officers have made very good arrangements on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency to Makthal, Narayanpet, Mirical, Devarakadra, Mahaboobnagar town, Padepalli, Thimmajipet, and Nagar kurnool, and His Excellency has been pleased with all the arrangements. In appreciation of their good work in this connection I award each of them a red entry.

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Sd. P. C. JAMES,
Civil Administrator.

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Copy of Proceedings L.Dis.No. 9482/48-B-8 dated 6-10-1948 of the Collector, Bellary.

Sub:- Prohibition- Bellary District- Castelino (Sri M.A.) Deputy Tahsildar- Adoni- Detection of Prohibition- cases Award of Red entry.

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Ref:- 1. This office L.Dis. No.3740/48 Magtl.dated 25-8-48.
2. Sri M.A. Castelino's Petition dated 12--9--48.
3. Adoni Rev.Dvl.Officer's X.Ndis. dated 13-9-48.

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Sri M.A. Castelino, acting Taluk Rationing Officer, Adoni, is informed that there is no provision for the grant of revolver as reward. He is however, awarded a red entry for the detection of Prohibition cases.

Sd. G.V. Naidu,
6/10/48.
for Collector.

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The Commissioner,
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Revenue Department, Fort St. George

Madras

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Civil Advocate

The Bd of Revs

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App 3-6 of From Sri MA Carolino petition raised 20349
App-1 & From the Bd of Rev Reg D 5606/49-I dt 8/11

GoRT 998 dt 1-9-1949

The Govt are not prepared to interfere on behalf of the petitioner. The petition is rejected.

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Public servants - (Bellary) - Castelino: Sri M. A -, Dy. Tahsildar - Inclusion in the list of Tahsildars - Fixation of seniority.

From Sri M. A. Castelino, petition dt 20.3.49
From the Bd. of Rev Proc D. 5606/49-1 (C) dt 18.7.49

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Please see the petition of Sri M.A. Castelino at pages 3-6 of and the Board's Proc at pages 1-2 of

2. The petitioner is an approved probationer in the category of Dy Tahsildars in the Bellary dist. He is now working as Asst. Civil Administrator, Mahaboobnagar, Hyderabad. The Collector recommended his name for inclusion in the list of Tahsildars for 1945 and 1946, but the Bd. ordered that he should wait. In 1947, the Collr. did not recommend his inclusion in the list of Tahsildars as he found his work bad as temporary Tahsildar for Wells Subsidy Scheme, Harpanahalli with reference to a memorial submitted to the Govt, the Bd was asked to consider the case of the petitioner for 1948. In his annual proposals for '48, the Collr. recommended the petitioner's name and the Bd. included his name in the approved list of Tahsildars for 1948 for the Bellary dist

this present petition
is, inter alia, based on the grounds that

eight Deputy Tahsildars included earlier in the list of Tahs were his juniors and requests that his seniority in the category of Tahsildars may be fixed over those eight persons already included in the list. The Collr. has observed that the eight Dy Tahs were included in the list of Tahs earlier on grounds of superior merit and as such the petitioner is not eligible for seniority over them. Besides, the petitioner's service as a Tahr. temporarily under rule 3 A of the Spl Rules for M.R.S.S from 9.3.46 to 15.X.46 does not entitle him to any preferential claim for seniority in the Tahsildars' list. The Bd. agrees with the Collr. that the petn deserves no consideration.

2. Further, selection to the post of Tahsildars is based on competitive merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal. Inclusion in the list of Tahsildars is one of the statutory functions of the Bd. and the Govt. do not ordinarily interfere with the Bd's discretion in the matter. In the circumstances, no interference on behalf of the petitioner seems called for. For orders whether the petition may be rejected. If so, draft order below is for approval.

The personal file of the petitioner is kept below

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